



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2718

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kenji KAWANO, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
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Application No.: 10/026,419) Examiner: Chacko-Davis, Daborah
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Filed: December 26, 2001)
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For: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING)
SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF)
PROCESSING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, with a period for response extending through June 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 29, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

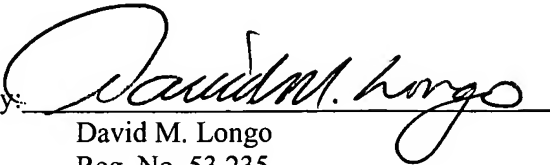
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	96	-	85	11	x \$ 18	\$ 198.00
Indep.	12	-	10	2	x \$ 86	172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 370.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 370.00

- ☒ A fee of \$370 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$370 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 29, 2004

By: 
David M. Longo
Reg. No. 53,235